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14	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
15	CENTRAL DISTRICT C	OF CALIFORNIA	
16	ALMONT AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER, LLC, et al.,	Case No 2:14-cv-03053-MWF(AFMx)	
17		STATUS REPORT REGARDING	
18	Plaintiffs,	STAY	
19	V.	Honorable Michael Fitzgerald	
20	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED, et al.,		
21	Defendants.	Discovery Cut-off: Sept. 14, 2018 Pretrial Conference: Jan. 7, 2019 Trial Date: Jan. 29, 2019	
22		Trial Date: Jan. 29, 2019	
23	UNITED HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC., et al.,		
24	Counterclaim Plaintiffs,		
25	V.		
26	ALMONT AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER, LLC, et al.,		
27	Counterclaim Defendants.		
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1	Counterclaim Plaintiffs ("United") and Counterclaim Defendants file this		
2	joint status report as required by the Court's July 25, 2018 Order staying this		
3	litigation "pending completion of the trial or other resolution of related criminal		
4	charges in <i>United States v. Omidi, et al.</i> , Case No. 17-cr-661 " Dkt. 940.		
5	The related criminal trial began on September 21, 2021, and it concluded on		
6	December 16, 2021. The jury convicted Mr. Omidi on Counts 1-37, and it		
7	convicted Surgery Center Management, LLC on Counts 1-31 and 35. United States		
8	v. Omidi, Case No. 17-cr-661, Dkt. 1561.		
9	Following trial, the court granted Mr. Omidi's and Surgery Center		
10	Management, LLC's application to extend the briefing schedule on their post-trial		
11	motions. Id. Dkts. 1641 & 1644. Their opening briefs are due on February 22, 2022,		
12	and the Government's response is due on March 15, 2022. Id. Because of this		
13	extended post-trial briefing schedule, the Parties' respectfully request this Court		
14	continue the stay. The parties will provide another status report in ninety days or		
15	when Judge Gee issues a ruling on the post-trial motions in the criminal matter,		
16	whichever is earlier.		
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18	Dated: February 21, 2022		
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**CERTIFICATION** Under Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), I certify that all signatories on whose behalf this filing is submitted have authorized its filing. Dated: February 21, 2022 /s/ Michael Rowe Michael Rowe Counsel for United Healthcare Services, Inc. United Healthcare Insurance Company, and OptumInsight, Inc.